

# The U.S. Embassy Literature Series



**Berlin, October 14, 2008  
from 18:00-19:30**

*Reception following*

*Venue:* Hessische Landesvertretung  
Ministergärten 5, 10117  
Berlin

*Welcome remarks by*  
Dr. Bernadette Droste,  
Hessische Landesvertretung,  
Dr. Helena Kane-Finn,  
U.S. Embassy

*Registration:*  
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**RSVP by October 9**



## The U.S. Embassy, the Federal State Representation of Hesse, the U.S. Consulate General Frankfurt, and Bayam Consulting

on the occasion of the Frankfurt Book Fair  
and its Guest of Honor 2008 Turkey

cordially invite you to a reading and discussion

with

**Maureen Freely  
&  
Güneli Gün**



**Frankfurt, October 17, 2008  
from 11:00-12:30**

*Venue:* Literaturhaus Frankfurt  
Schöne Aussicht 2  
60311 Frankfurt

*Registration:* VogtM@state.gov  
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**RSVP by October 15**



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**Maureen Freely** is a novelist, journalist, translator and academic. She will read from her latest novel, *Enlightenment*, which was published by Marion Boyars in March 2007.

Maureen Freely was born in the United States of Irish parents, but grew up in Istanbul, Turkey. She now lives in England and is a lecturer for creative writing at the University of Warwick and a freelance journalist writing for *The Guardian*, *The Observer* and *Woman and Home*. She is Orhan Pamuk's translator. Her own novels include *The Other Rebecca* (1996) and *The Life of the Party* (1985).

*A dark Conradian drama set in a beautifully illuminated Istanbul, where the past is always with us.*

Orhan Pamuk on Maureen Freely's novel *Enlightenment*

*(Güneli Gün is) a shrewd and magical Turkish-American storyteller, sired by Garcia Marquez upon Scheherazade.*

John Barth

Both events will be moderated by Dr. Helena Kane-Finn who served as a U.S. diplomat in Turkey for many years and currently is Minister Counselor for Public Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Berlin.

The reading and discussion will be conducted in English. Simultaneous translation into German will be provided.



**Güneli Gün** is a Turkish writer who writes in English. She will read from *On the Road to Baghdad*, a picaresque novel published by Bagdat Yollarında in 1987, Hunter House in 1991 and Fischer Verlag in 1992.

Güneli Gün lives in Oberlin, Ohio, where she has been teaching creative writing and women's studies at Oberlin College for many years. She is the author of *Book of Trances* (Esrimerler Kitabı/1979), a regular contributor to the *Paris Review* and *World Literature Today* and the translator of three major Turkish novels into English, among them Orhan Pamuk's *The New Life* and *The Black Book*.